censurable it should be within the competence of the chair to allow a debate on it in so far as it is possible to do so and at the proper time.

Sub-Registrar's Cutcherry, Veliyam pakuthi.

190. ✻ **MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN** (*Quilon cum Kottarakara*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether Government have received representations from the public of Veliyam, Velunallur, Nedumpanakal and Ommannur pakuthies in Kottarakara taluk, praying for the establishment of a Sub-Registrar's Cutcherry in the Veliyam pakuthi ; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (a) is in the affirmative, what steps have been taken thereon ?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP (*Director of Registration*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The proposal to open an additional Sub-Registry Office at Kottarakara is under consideration.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN: May I know from the honourable member why an additional Sub-Registry Office is proposed to be opened at Kottarakara ?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP : To cope with the increase of work.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN: May I know how many Sub-Registrars' Offices there are at Kottarakara ?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP : There is only one office in Kottarakara.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN: May I know whether there was a Sub-Registry Office in Veliyam pakuthi in the Kottarakara taluk ; and if there was one, may I know the period during which it functioned and the reason why it was abolished ?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP : There was a Sub-Registry Office at Veliyam. It functioned for about one and a half years in the years 1105 to 1107 : and the office was abolished owing to lack of work.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN: May I know whether the work at the Kottarakara Sub-Registry Office has increased after the abolition of this office ?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP : The Kottarakara Sub-Registry Office is attending to the work of all the pakuthies in that taluk including the Veliyam pakuthi. The work has not increased because of the abolition of the Veliyam office.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN : May I know whether any representations were received from the people of any other pakuthies in Kottarakara taluk than the pakuthi referred to here ?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP: No, Sir.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN : May I know then, is it not proper that a Sub-Registry Office is given to this pakuthi ?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP : As I said Sir, there is not enough work for one office at Veliyam.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN: May I know whether a separate Sub-Registry Office for these pakuthies will ease the work of the Kottarakara Sub-Registry Office ?

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MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP : Certainly.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN : Then is it not better that a separate Sub-Registry Office is given in this pakuthi ?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP : The question has been considered and it is thought that it will promote the convenience of the public if the new office is located at Kottarakara itself.

MR. MURUKKUMPUZHA V. KUNJUKRISHNAN : May I know whether the location of the new office is within its own jurisdiction ?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP : It is not and there is no rule that a Sub-Registrars' office should be located within that sub-district.

MR. MURUKKUMPUZHA V. KUNJUKRISHNAN : In view of the fact that at present there are no other Sub-Registry Offices outside the town of Kottarakara will it not be proper and conducive to the convenience of the public if a Sub-Registry Office is established outside the town of Kottarakara ?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP : I have said already that it will not promote the convenience of the public.

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